i. modernisation of all the 3 sectors of textile industry.

ii. training of handloom weavers as well as powerloom weavers on improved technology.

iii. scheme of training a cadre of 'Bunkar Sevaks' for assisting weavers i transfer of improved technology.

iv. protection to handloom by reserving certain varieties of cloth for their exclusive production in the handloom sector;

v. some measures have been taken to contain yarn prices like import of cotton and raw silk.

vi. setting up of 100% Export Oriented Units.

New Mangalore Port

906. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the annual income of New Mangalore Port during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide additional berth facility at the port;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present cargo handling capacity of the port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The annual income during the year 1989-90 and 1990-91 is as follows;

1989-90 : Rs. 26.03 crores

1990-91 : Rs. 33.15 crores

Year 1991-92 is still not over.

(b) and (c). A proposal to construct two multipurpose berths with an estimated cost of Rs. 28.45 crores has been included in the Draft 8th Five-Year Plan. Plan has not yet been finalised.

(d) The present cargo handling capacity of the Port is 100 million tonnes.

Production in Handloom Sector

907. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of textiles being manufactured in the handloom sector per year on an average;

(b) whether there is any scope for the export of handloom graments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The estimated production of cloth in the handloom sector has been 4155 million square metres and 4541 million square metres during the year 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively.

(b) and (c). The demand for handloom garments in the export market has been encouraging. During the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 the estimated value of cotton handloom garments exported had been Rs. 19.01 crores, Rs. 31.13 crores and Rs. 71.38 crores respectively.